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Applicant : Pierre CHAMBAT et al.  
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action issued by the Examiner with respect to the above identified application for patent mailed December 5, 2003, the following is submitted.

**Amendment to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 9 of this amendment.

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